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In re Appln. of: Michiyasu CHIKADA  
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Appln. No.: 09/581,632

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,  
COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/63

Examiner: DINH, Khanh Q.

Art Unit: 2151

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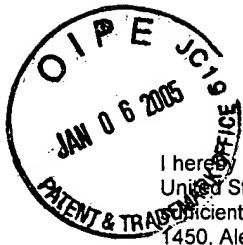
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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: